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For: A METHOD FOR STIMULATING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004.

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